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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANTS : Traut et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 10/073184  
FILED : February 13, 2002  
EXAMINER : Pham  
ART UNIT : 1724  
FOR : Vent for and Method of Concealing and Venting a  
Septic System  
CUSTOMER NO. : 26936 DATE : April 25, 2005

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## APPLICATION ENTITLED TO ACCELERATED EXAMINATION

## PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL GRANTED JANUARY 29, 2003

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Sir:

## AMENDMENT

35 U.S.C. §132; 37 C.F.R. §§1.116 and 1.121

This is responsive to the final Office Action reciting an April 13, 2005 mailing date regarding the above-identified Application, in view of an April 22, 2005 personal interview. Please reconsider allowability of the Application amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.